



Every woman should know about Pap tests.

Pap tests prevent cervical cancer.

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What is a Pap test?

A Pap test is a test that may find changes in the cervix. Treating early changes may prevent cancer of the cervix.

What is the cervix?

The cervix is an opening at the bottom of the uterus (womb). Babies come through the cervix when they are born.

Do I need Pap tests?

If you've ever had sex, you need Pap tests.

How often should I have a Pap test?

Most women need a Pap test once a year for three years. If those results are okay, then you need a Pap test only once every two years. Talk to your doctor or nurse about what is best for you.

Does a Pap test check for sexually transmitted infections (STI)?

No. If you are worried that you have an infection, talk to your doctor or nurse.

I had a hysterectomy – do I still need a Pap test?

Maybe, ask your doctor or nurse.

I am past menopause – do I still need Pap tests?

Yes

When can I stop having Pap tests?

At 70 years of age you may be able to stop. Talk to your doctor or nurse.

When was my last Pap test?

If you can't remember when you had your last Pap test, call 204-788-8626 or toll free 1-866-616-8805 or your doctor.

Where can I learn more about cervical cancer screening?

Contact the Manitoba Cervical Cancer Screening Program at (204) 788-8626 or toll free 1 (866) 616-8805
www.cancercare.mb.ca/MCCSP or: